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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ANDREAS KRAUSE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KILIMAN, LESZEK B.  
SERIAL NO: 10/529,902 :  
FILED: APRIL 1, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1794  
FOR: METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE :  
SURFACE HARDNESS OF A WOOD  
BODY WITH AN AQUEOUS SOLUTION  
OF AN IMPREGNATING AGENT

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.